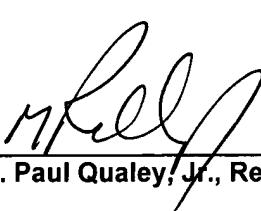




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Applicant(s):					
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Invention: Interdiscal Tensiometer Apparatus and Method of Use					
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Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.